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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE NIACT 3236

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FOR AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: SPANISH NEGOTIATIONS--WORKING GROUPS

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1. CORTINA HAS SENT WORD TO ME THROUGH ROVIRA THAT YOUR PROPOSAL TO COME TO MADRID NEXT WEEK WITH A SMALL GROUP IS COMPLETELY ACCEPTABLE. THE PLAN WOULD BE FOR YOU TO MEET WITH THE SPANISH GROUP (YET TO BE FULLY SELECTED) ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2. I HAVE EMPHASIZED THE DESIRE FOR LOW-KEY TREATMENT AND NO PUBLICITY AND THE SPANISH ARE IN AGREEMENT. I HAVE ALSO URGED THAT THERE BE A SPEED-UP ON SUCH MATTERS AS SOFA AND POINTED OUT THAT WE ARE WAITING FOR SPANISH ANSWERS TO SOME OF OUR QUESTIONS. I AM HOPEFUL THAT SOME USEFUL WORK CAN BE DONE ON SOFA NEXT WEEK.

3. YOU WILL BE MET AT PLANESIDE AND TAKEN DIRECTLY TO AN EMBASSY CAR. I THINK THAT FOR SECURITY REASONS, IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR YOU TO STAY WITH ME AND I HEREWITH ISSUE YOU A WARM INVITATION.

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4. COMMENT: THERE IS CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION IN THE SPANISH RANKS AT THE PRESENT MOMENT,PART OF IT DUE TO THE FACT THAT COTINA IS KEEPING THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT SO SECRET THAT ALMOST NOBODY, INCLUDING ROVIRA, HAS YET SEEN IT. THEY DO UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO COME UP WITH A COORDINATED DELEGATION AND POSITION BY THE TIME YOU GET HERE.

5. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.
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